

WORLD OF RADIO #1116, produced Jan. 30-31, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*This edition is being produced under difficult circumstances: major ice storm in OK, electricity browning out, trees damaged, internet access down, delaying distribution
- \*Happy that reception of WOR good in different worldparts: Uruguay on WBCQ
- \*First broadcast on WWCN is also back on 9475, Thursdays 2130 but only for a sesquimonth; second emission also on 9475 good in Queensland
- \*RFPI has been running WOR throughout January at additional unscheduled time as fill-in, Sundays 1830 plus 6, 12, 18 hours [and again Feb 3]
- \*Homelessness Marathon special on RFPI, UT Wed Feb 6 0000-1400, pre-empting other programing; special airing of WOR Tue Feb 5 at 2300; see <http://www.homelessnessmarathon.org>
- \*RFPI, China and Taiwan keep clashing frequencies: 7445 and now 15040
- \*Venezuelan Pres. Hugo Chavez more and more a dictator, the media his enemy so passing new laws to control them
- \*Is he still doing Alo, Presidente, via Cuba on Sunday mornings? [yes]
- \*Stereo Carrizal, Calceta is latest ID for an Ecuadorian 90m station
- \*HCJB changed frequency in English to South Asia
- \*R. Estacion Dos, Huancabamba, is new name for Peruvian 6 MHz out-of-band
- \*R. Cielo, Chiclayo, Peru, jumps all over 4-6 MHz area, ``the pirate of pirates``
- \*R. Piranha Internacional, South American pirate on 11 MHz, is back
- \*El Dial has illustrated article on AM-1630, La Plata, Argentina, at its first anniversary; [am1630@red92.com](mailto:am1630@red92.com)
- \*WSHB expected to be sold this year, and CS broadcasting further reduced
- \*IBB a major lessor of airtime from 20 sites, 17 entities, more than 60 kilohours annually, 10 megadollars; trend toward more MW
- \*AWR Wavescan of Feb 3 features the Marconi special earlier on WRMI
- \*Steve Anderson of United Patriot Radio still a fugitive, and BATF reward quadrupled to 20 kilodollars
- \*Special MW DX test Feb 3 from WKDK-1240, South Carolina; see DXLD 2-014
- \*Incredible outpouring of grief in Canada over the death of CBC host Peter Gzowski from emphysema; see last few issues of DXLD
- \*Ex RCI head Robert O'Reilly says it should be taken away from CBC and put under Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and shut down CBC English TV
- \*More brownouts, and powerline about to be severed here
- \*Herb, VAX498, marine weather net op from NS on 12 MHz was on CTV news Jan 23; look for it on site
- \*Standard disclaimer
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- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Bill Flynn in Oregon
- \*Iceland changes to a 12 MHz frequency, but buried; full schedule
- \*SW coverage maps now at hard-core-dx website including Iceland; spikes in pattern characteristic of rhombics
- \*Beeb.com sacks half its staff, the BBC commercial website
- \*R. Caroline 24-hour test on MW via Latvia this weekend
- \*Macedonia installing 1.2 megawatt mediumwave transmitter by Aprilend
- \*R. Africa International, via Austria, besides two daily hours on 17 MHz, has a Saturday-only hour on 6 MHz, heard in New Brunswick
- \*Greetings to the NZ Radio DX League convention, including guests from abroad such as Dario Monferini
- \*Dario arranged special DX test for NZ from R. Europe, Italy and already heard in NZ
- \*Italy changed frequency for English to Europe, but now it clashes with Turkey
- \*Change in middle of previous item when our AC power finally went out; rest of program recorded the following day on battery cassette
- \*Electricity down several days, and internet access; E-mail accounts likely to overload, but [info@worldofradio.com](mailto:info@worldofradio.com) may be used
- \*R. Ukraine International transmitters mostly off the air; only ones remaining are three in Kharkiv; for latest frequency info check [http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/eng/program/vsru/world\\_map.php3](http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/eng/program/vsru/world_map.php3) and click on region
- \*Russians upset about R. Liberty plans to start North Caucasus service at Febend; may lose license to broadcast in Russia, in worst case scenario
- \*R. Free Afghanistan just inaugurated Jan. 30, from Prague, under auspices of USA; we heard one of first broadcasts at 1730 (recording)
- \*Schedule for RFA, includes alternative sites at this hour; sounds a lot like the private R. Voice of Afghanistan
- \*Good Morning, Afghanistan program to start Feb. 25 via Kabul, sponsored by BMC Scotland, Baltic Media Centre; see DXLD 2-017
- \*PsyOps on 8700 USB expected to be redundant, but we still hear it
- \*Israel threatens to close down external SW except Hebrew and Arabic; see <http://www.israelradio.org> --- protests go to Mr. Ra'anan Cohen, the responsible government minister, [raacohen@knesset.gov.il](mailto:raacohen@knesset.gov.il)
- \*Palestinian broadcaster plans to sue Israel for destruction; EU may seek reparations for Israel destroying Palestinian facilities
- \*New tests from Libya: same frequencies are in A-02 schedule for new relays via France; so are they already from France?
- \*Certain distractions prevent further stories billboarded this week
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder Jan. 29: flux range 260-210-255
- \*Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1116                   ###